

REMARKS

Applicant thanks the Examiner for the careful review of this application. Claims 2, 14, 17, 19, 22, 31, 46-47, 49, 51, 53 and 55 were amended. No new matter was added. Claims 1, 7-13, 15-16, 18, 20-21, 23-30, 35-45, 48, 50, 52 and 54 were canceled without prejudice. Therefore, claims 2-6, 14, 17, 19, 22, 31-34, 46-47, 49, 51, 53 and 55 remain pending in this application.

REJECTIONS UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 103(a)

Claims 1, 7-13, 15-16, 18, 20-21, 23-30, 35-45, 48, 50, 52 and 54 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being allegedly unpatentable over Calvert (U.S. Patent No. 6,526,275) in view of Lee (U.S. Published Patent Application No. 2003/0096625).

Applicant has canceled claims 1, 7-13, 15-16, 18, 20-21, 23-30, 35-45, 48, 50, 52 and 54 without prejudice and the rejections of these claims are now moot.

ALLOWABLE SUBJECT MATTER

Applicant thanks the Examiner for noting the presence of allowable subject matter in claims 2-6, 14, 17, 19, 22, 31-34, 46, 47, 49, 51, 53 and 55. By way of the preceding amendment, Applicant has amended claims 2, 14, 17, 19, 22, 31, 46-47, 49, 51, 53 and 55 from dependent into independent form. Applicant therefore respectfully submits that this application is now in order for allowance.

CONCLUSION

Applicant believes that all pending claims are allowable and a Notice of Allowance is respectfully requested.

If the Examiner believes that a conference would be of value in expediting the prosecution of this application, he is cordially invited to telephone the undersigned counsel at the number set out below.

Respectfully submitted,
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